



## You're Invited to the Sandy River Basin Recreation and Stewardship Open House

**Come share your ideas on . . .**

### **River Access and Recreation:**

- What qualities of the Sandy River are important to you?
- How could your recreation experience be improved?
- Is better visitor information needed?
- Is more river access or visitor facilities needed and if so where?
- Where is additional management presence needed:
  - To provide better resource protection?
  - To reduce conflict between recreation users?
  - To discourage trespass on private lands?

### **Community and Trail Connectivity:**

- Are more trails needed and if so where and what type?
- Is new legal public access needed to provide better connectivity between existing trails, the river, communities and other key features and if so where?
- Are there places with conflict between different trail users or problems with private land trespass?

### **River Stewardship:**

- What types of projects would you like to help with?
- What types of restoration projects are needed on public lands?
- What information or technical assistance do you think would help interested landowners with restoration projects on their lands?

### **New public lands offer new opportunities . . .**

Located in the backyard of 1.3 million people in the Portland metropolitan area, demands are growing on the Sandy River Basin to provide for a wide variety of recreational opportunities while continuing to support a rich diversity of plant and animal life.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with the help of many public and private partners has acquired almost 5,900 acres (see enclosed map) of new public lands in the Sandy River Basin.

Your ideas can help identify recreation and stewardship opportunities and projects that the many agencies and organizations in the Sandy River Basin might explore working together on in future planning efforts.

## **Open House Information**

Pick the open house date or location listed below that is best for you.

**Time:** Feel free to show up anytime between 6:00 pm and 8:30 pm

### **Welches**

Thursday - June 15, 2006  
Mt. Hood Lions Club  
24730 East Woodsey Way  
Welches, OR 97067

### **Sandy**

Tuesday - June 20, 2006  
Mt. Hood National Forest  
Headquarters  
16400 Champion Way  
Sandy, OR 97055

### **Troutdale**

Wednesday - June 21, 2006  
Glenn Otto Park  
Sam Cox Building  
1102 E. Historic Columbia Hwy  
Troutdale, OR 97060

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